

How to find .NET Developers with Boolean search strings

To hire [.NET Developers](#), use Boolean search to enhance your pipeline with relevant resumes and profiles. We have built a few simple strings to help you. Modify and execute them on Google to find Developers who can use languages and technologies of the .NET framework.

Generic search string to find .NET Developers

Here's an example of a generic search string that you can further modify to find resumes:

(intitle:resume OR inurl:resume) ".NET Developer" -job -jobs -sample -examples

The operators *intitle:* and *inurl:* produce results that include the word "resume" in page titles and page urls respectively. We use the *NOT (-)* operator to exclude irrelevant results, like sample resumes. Exclude any irrelevant terms you see appearing frequently in your results.

Searching for .NET Developers profiles

Many Developers are members of programming sites like GitHub and [Stack Overflow](#). Run Boolean strings on Google to search through these sites. A good approach is to include the *site:* operator and terms found exclusively on member profiles. For example:

- *site:stackoverflow.com/users/ "badges" ".NET Developer"*
- *site:github.com ".NET Developer" "contribution activity"*
- *site:github.com ".NET Developer" "joined on"*

Add more criteria in your search to find profiles that better match your requirements.

When sourcing EU candidates, please refer to guidance on [using social media for recruiting and collecting candidate information](#) as per the [General Data Protection Regulation](#), or [GDPR](#).

Examples of Boolean search strings to find .NET Developers by coding skills and experience

Find .NET Developers who:

Know C# or Visual Basic

(intitle:resume OR inurl:resume) ".NET Developer" (C# OR "Visual Basic") -job -jobs -sample -examples

Hold senior roles

(intitle:resume OR inurl:resume) "senior .NET Developer" -job -jobs -sample -examples -samples -template

Are familiar with specific architectural patterns like Model-View-Controller and Model-View-Presenter

(intitle:resume OR inurl:resume) ".NET Developer" (MVP OR MVC) -job -jobs -sample -examples

Are certified

(intitle:resume OR inurl:resume) ".NET Developer" ("Microsoft Certified Professional Developer" OR MCPD) -job -jobs -sample -examples

Have worked with specific technologies

(intitle:resume OR inurl:resume) ".NET Developer" (jQuery OR NHibernate) -job -jobs -sample -examples -resumes -hire

Sample string to search for resumes of .NET Developers in various formats

(intitle:resume OR inurl:cv) (filetype:pdf OR filetype:doc OR filetype:txt) ".NET Developer" -job -jobs -sample -templates -template

Examples of Boolean search strings to find .NET Developers by location

By state or city:

(intitle:resume OR inurl:resume) ".NET Developer" (Washington OR WA) -job -jobs -sample -examples -indeed -hire -resumes

(intitle:resume OR inurl:resume) ".NET Developer" "New York" -job -jobs -sample -examples -indeed -hire

By area codes:

(intitle:resume OR inurl:resume) ".NET Developer" 562 CA -job -jobs -sample -templates

Find area codes [here](#).

Further reading:

[Sourcing on Google: Boolean search for recruiters](#)